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PSC APPROVES EMERALD POINTE APPLICATION TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

JEFFERSON CITY--The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application filed by Emerald Pointe Utility Company (Emerald Pointe) to provide water and sewer service in Taney County near Branson, Missouri. The proposed area is a part of a proposed residential development known as Branson Canyon. The area is immediately adjacent to an area already being served by the company.

On April 18, 2005, the PSC Staff filed a memorandum recommending the application be approved. Staff believes granting the application is necessary and convenient for the public service.

The Commission's order approves the application stating that the granting of the request is in the public interest. The Commission's order will take effect on May 15, 2005.

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Case Nos. WA-2005-0306 & SA-2005-0307